

**IN THE U. S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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INTRALUMINAL DEVICE, COATING FOR SUCH DEVICE,  
AND METHOD FOR PREPARING SAID DEVICE

**RESPONSE**

MS AF  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents      January 29, 2010  
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed August 31, 2009, for which the period for response has been extended two months, the following remarks are respectfully submitted:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

An **Article** is appended to this paper.